



# MI Future Educator Fellowship

## Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2022-23

### Description

The MI Future Educator Fellowship provides financial assistance to our future educators who are admitted and enrolled in an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

### Application

Students must complete an annual application. To complete the application or check the status, the student can log into the MiSSG Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg). Students must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Have completed the annual MI Future Educator Fellowship application by July 15, 2023.
- File a current-year FAFSA.
- Have begun their first semester or term in their EPP in the Fall 2022 semester/term or after.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Be admitted into an eligible EPP.
- Be working on their initial teacher certification.
- Be enrolled at least full-time or its equivalency.
- Have achieved at least 56 semester credits or 84 term credits.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Be a Michigan resident as defined by the FAFSA.
- Complete a Commitment to Teach in Michigan Agreement, which requires that the recipient teach in Michigan in a public school, non-public school, or qualifying public preschool program for a specific number of years, depending on the number of years they have received the MI Future Educator Fellowship. See below for further details.
- If the recipient does not fulfill their Commitment to Teach in Michigan Agreement, the MI Future Educator Fellowship converts to a 0% interest rate loan which must be repaid within ten years of the loan conversion.

| Number of Academic Years Fellowship Received | Recipient Agrees to Teach in Michigan For |
|--|---|
| One  | Three Years                               |
| Two  | Four Years                                |
| Three  | Five Years                                |

- Students can receive the Fellowship for up to three years. Annual applications are required. To continue to receive the Fellowship, students must meet the requirements set above, plus the following:
  - Have maintained continuous full time enrollment.
  - Achieved at least 24 credits in the previous year.
  - Be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
  - Have participated in relevant academic and career advising programs offered by the institution.

## Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and required fees and pay up to a maximum of \$10,000 per academic year at participating institutions. It is the responsibility of the financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which a student may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

Students may receive assistance for up to three academic years and a total of \$30,000.

MI Future Educator Fellowship is available on a first-come first-served basis. Current and future awards are subject to approved and available funding.

### Participating Institutions

|                              |                                |                                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| #T.E.A.C.H.                  | DPSCD-On the Rise Academy      | Professional Innovators in Teaching |
| Adrian College               | Eastern Michigan University    | Rochester University                |
| Albion College               | Ferris State University        | Saginaw Valley State University     |
| Alma College                 | Grand Valley State University  | Schoolcraft College                 |
| Andrews University           | Hope College                   | Siena Heights University            |
| Aquinas College              | Lake Superior State University | Spring Arbor University             |
| Baker College                | Madonna University             | University of Detroit-Mercy         |
| Calvin University            | Michigan State University      | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor    |
| Central Michigan University  | Michigan Teachers for Tomorrow | University of Michigan-Dearborn     |
| College for Creative Studies | New Paradigm for Education     | University of Michigan-Flint        |
| Concordia University         | Northern Michigan University   | Wayne State University              |
| Cornerstone University       | Oakland University             | Western Michigan University         |
| Davenport University         |                                |                                     |

- Educator Preparation Providers are established and maintained by MDE.
- Awards are based on the institution listed on the application.
- The student is responsible for notifying MI Student Aid of any changes of address or college choice.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be informed of all eligibility requirements and program rules.